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PRESIDING OFFICER'S RULING NO. MC96-3/17

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA POSTAL RATE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

Special Services Fees and Classifications

Docket No. MC96-3

PRESIDING OFFICER'S RULING GRANTING POSTAL SERVICE LEAVE TO RESPOND

(October 1, 1996)

Presiding Officer's Ruling MC96-3/16 allowed the Office of the Consumer Advocate to supplement arguments in support of its motion to compel a response to interrogatory OCA/USPS-53(b) and The Office of the Consumer Advocate took advantage of this opportunity and provided supplemental comments on September 30, 1996.

The Postal Service submitted a motion requesting that it be allowed until October 2, 1996, to respond to any supplemental comments. That request is reasonable and will be granted.

RULING

The Motion of the United States Postal Service for Permission to Respond to Any OCA Supplemental Arguments File Pursuant to Presiding Officer's Ruling No. MC96-3/16, filed September 27, 1996, is granted.

H. Edward Ouick, Jr.

Presiding Officer